

H.I.M. Amha Selassie I
Emperor of Ethiopia

Appointment of the Ethiopian Crown Council
English Translation

July 15, 1993

In order for Ethiopian sovereignty and unity to be respected, for the People's well-being to be protected, and for the overall growth and development of our nation, we have strived ever since our appointment as Crown Prince of the Imperial Government of Ethiopia to serve our country and People as did the august Father His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I. The Ethiopian People's life is our life; their happiness, ours; their suffering, our burden; their death, ours. We have no independent life apart from our People, neither do we wish it. What we wish and aspire for is for the Ethiopian People to live in peace and harmony. It is our current intention and wish to see to it that what we have started reaches fruition.

For well-known reasons, even if we are not amidst our People, we have never left them in spirit. In exile, we have shared our People's tribulation and suffering.

Even now, we have firmly decided and are determined to be amidst our People to share with them their problems and to partake in their joys as well as to give them moral support, to facilitate their unity of purpose and to preserve their historical unity and for the People to rise and reconstruct our nation. It is our wish that for such as the Lord permits us, we will do all we can to leave for future generations a solid foundation upon which to build by serving as a bridge from our past to our future in order that our history, culture, traditions, and way of life are passed on to them.

In order that we attain these noble and populist goals, we have determined that certain members of our Imperial Family, as well as certain of our countrymen who love and are concerned about the welfare of our People should participate in this work.

For the sake of clarity, under my hand this 15th day of July 1993, those persons are herein appointed as follows:

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| 1. Prince Bekere Fikre-Selassie | Viceroy |
| 2. Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie | Chairman, The Crown Council |
| 3. Prince Baede-Mariam Mekonnen | Director, Internal Ethiopian Affairs |
| 4. Liz Yohannes Mengisha | Director, External Ethiopian Affairs |
| 5. Dr. Asfawossen Asrate | Director, Constitutional Development |
| 6. Princess Sifresh Amha-Selassie | Chairman of the Board, Haile Selassie I Foundation |
| 7. Princess Mehret -Selassie | Director, Haile Selassie I Foundation |

Each of the above shall work in their respective positions under our directives which have been set forth.